

# Curriculum Council

## *Focusing on School Improvement*

### Professional Development Survey Results

#### Strategies or topics to focus on during the 2010-2011 school year

- Address student failures academically
- Department/curriculum meeting times for district-wide (not just building) meetings (3)
- Develop emotionally healthy students (3)
- Further SAS work district-wide (2)
  - District-wide introduction to SAS
  - Team meetings for SAS
- Get Dynamic speakers (3)
- Interpret the data and set goals
- Literacy strategies introduced/mastered by non-literacy teachers
- How to address student failures (academic) and how to prevent “drop-out” (1)
- Team meeting time prescheduled
- Promote school/district spirit to encourage success on the PSSA (1)
- Promoting school pride to be successful (3)
- Smart Boards and Smart Board Training for all (3)
- Strategies to make our identified student and economically disadvantaged students successful
- Technology Training in small groups (3)
- How to use data effectively – how to interpret the data and set goals. (4)
- Writing in all areas
- Writing open-ended questions/essay responses